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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Tonkovich et al.

Art Unit: 1754

Serial No: 10/777,033

Examiner: Paul A. Wartalowicz

Filed: February 11, 2004

Confirmation No.: 2195

For: PROCESS FOR CONDUCTING AN EQUILIBRIUM LIMITED CHEMICAL  
REACTION USING MICROCHANNEL TECHNOLOGY

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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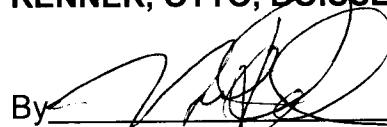
Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed September 10, 2007 for the above-  
identified case.

The Examiner has required an election of species for the species identified on page 2 of the Office Action. In response, Applicants elect methanol synthesis reaction. The following claims read on the elected species: claims 1-9, 13-55, 57 and 60-73.

Respectfully submitted,

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